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FATHER ENTITLED TO PART OF COMPENSATION OF SON'S DEATH

Kentucky Court of Appeals Affirms Mason Circuit Court in Peculiar Judgment — Aged Father Shares in Estate of His Dead Son.

On Tuesday the Kentucky Court of Appeals affirmed Judge Newell's decision in the case of Penn vs. Penn, which is probably one of the most peculiar suits ever filed in the state of Kentucky since the adoption of the State Workmen's Compensation act.

It will be remembered that Harvey Penn, son of James Penn, was killed while employed by Bates & Rogers on Dam 33 just east of the city. A suit was filed and Judge Newell threw the suit out of court ruling that the state Workmen's Compensation act covered the case and that it should be handled through the Compensation Board. Recently the court of appeals affirmed his decision in this matter.

The Workmen's Compensation Board ruled that young Penn's widow was entitled to all of the compensation for her husband's death and although the aged father of the dead boy set out that he was living with and dependent upon his son while the son's wife did not live with him, the compensation board refused to permit him to share in the compensation.

Attorneys for the father filed a petition in the Mason Circuit Court asking for a review by the court of the commission's decision and after hearing the evidence Judge Newell reversed the state Workmen's Compensation Board and held that the aged father, being a dependant of the son, was entitled to one-half of the compensation. An appeal was taken on this case and the Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the Mason Circuit Court.

This decision is the first of the kind ever made in the state of Kentucky and will be an established precedent of law which will be of much interest to the practitioners of the state.

No judge in the state of Kentucky has had so many very important and new cases affirmed by the Court of Appeals than has Judge Newell. Within the past month he has had three very important cases affirmed by the high court which speaks well for the Judge's fairness and ability to dispense justice.

CONTRACT FOR CHAUTAUQUA MAY BE SIGNED THIS WEEK

Representative of Colt-Alber Chautauqua Bureau, Which Furnished Talent Last Year, Will Be Here This Week.

Word has just been received that Mr. Lavelle, representative of the Colt-Alber Chautauqua bureau, of Cleveland, Ohio, would be in Maysville the latter part of this week for the purpose of presenting the proposed chautauqua program for the coming season and it is more than likely that on his visit here the contract for the 1919 chautauqua program will be signed.

Mr. Lavelle will probably be in Maysville the latter part of this week and an effort will be made for him to meet the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the guarantors of the Maysville Chautauqua on Friday evening. Mr. Lavelle, who is a former newspaper man and one of the best lecturers on the platform, himself, will be urged to remain in Maysville over night and speak at the Father and Son banquet to be given under the auspices of the state Y. M. C. A. organization at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening.

It is understood that the Colt-Alber bureau is offering a great program of talent for this summer's chautauqua. No bureau has given more satisfaction in Maysville than this one for many thought that last year's chautauqua program was by far the best Maysville has ever had.

FUNERAL SERMON WILL BE PUBLISHED

Because of so many requests that Dr. John Barbour's sermon at the funeral of Hon. W. D. Cochran be published, the Public Ledger will tomorrow publish the entire sermon. Those desiring extra copies of that edition are advised to call the office immediately and have their copies reserved as the great demand will exhaust the supply early despite the many extra copies that will be published.

POLICE FORCE IS BROKEN UP

The Maysville Police Department is badly broken up today with Chief Ort and Officer Martin Drennan laid up with "flu" and Officer Dudley Bloomhult laid up for several weeks. This leaves the force with only Officers Tolle and Ryan and Sergeant Mackey on the job.

CROSSING WATCHMEN WILL WORK UNTIL 6 O'CLOCK EACH DAY

C. & O. Railroad Superintendent and Division Engineer Meet With Members of Council and Promise Changes—Local Trains to Stop at Market.

Mr. W. S. Taylor, Superintendent of this division of the C. & O. railroad and Mr. H. N. Walters, division engineer of the railroad, came to Maysville this morning and met with members of the City Council at the Council Chamber to discuss certain complaints the city officials had to make against the railroad.

The chief complaint laid in by the councilmen was that although council refused to grant the railroad company the right to remove their crossing watchmen at 5 o'clock each evening instead of remaining on the job until 6 o'clock, the railroad company had ordered them removed during this busy hour. After explaining to the railroad officials that it was very necessary that there be a watchman at these street crossings between 5 and 6 o'clock each evening especially during the tobacco season, Mr. Taylor informed council that the watchmen would be instructed to work until 6 o'clock in the future.

The matter of dining car employees dumping garbage over river bank near new C. & O. depot was also taken up and Mr. Taylor announced that this would be stopped by order immediately.

It was also suggested that the railroad company should erect an attractive electric light arch over Kirk avenue which leads to the new depot. This matter will be taken under advisement by the railroad officials and will probably be done in the near future.

Councilmen also told Mr. Taylor and Mr. Walters that there had been much complaint from persons coming to Maysville to do shopping about the local trains not stopping at Market street regularly and asked Mr. Taylor that these local stops be again resumed. Mr. Taylor, after carefully considering this matter and talking pro and con with councilmen, finally said that he would order local trains to resume their stops at Market street.

At this meeting it also became known that the railroad company is considering rebuilding the railroad trestle leading from Market street to the Limestone bridge. The officials said that this trestle would be replaced by a steel viaduct in the very near future which would remove the necessity of piling being driven under the old trestle as supports and which are blocking up the city's driveways under the trestle.

The meeting was considered a great success in every way and means much to the city. It only shows what can be accomplished when gone at in the right way and when city officials and corporation officials get together and talk matters over thoroughly, so that they might understand each other.

MRS. McNUTT IS SPECIAL GUEST AT MEETING OF DORCAS SOCIETY

Mrs. J. H. McNutt of Muscatine, formerly of Kentucky, was a special guest at the meeting of the Dorcas society held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Graff on East Ninth street. Mrs. McNutt gave several readings by James Whitcomb Riley.

Fourteen members were present and forty-three gross of buttons were carded. A short business meeting was held. The society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Carl on Iowa avenue.

The above item is taken from a Dayton, Ohio, newspaper. Before marriage Mrs. McNutt was Miss Estella Nash of this city.

SICKNESS PREVENTS COMMISSIONERS ACTING

The illness of County Judge H. P. Purnell prevented the County Commissioners from holding their monthly meeting Tuesday when the matter of obtaining more rock for the pikes was to be taken up. This meeting will be held in the near future and it is hoped that the county officials will be able to purchase a large amount of stone for the pikes.

REVIVAL CONTINUES EACH EVENING

The revival meeting which began last week at the Holiness church in the Sixth Ward continues every evening and good sized audiences are present each night. The pastor is being assisted by an evangelist and evangelistic singer.

HELP WANTED

Apply at Modern Laundry Company.
Mr. James Henry of Ripley, died at Harwood Hospital this afternoon.

BETTER SERVICE NEEDED AT LOCAL EXPRESS OFFICE

The effect of government management of the Express companies is being felt in Maysville and has been felt in Maysville for some time.

The service that the local office of the Adams Express Company is giving the public is a joke and the people have stood it so long that they have had their patience worn and now ask that something be done to relieve the situation.

There once was a time when a shipper by express could feel that any important shipment would be delivered promptly and in good condition.

Then came a time when the public did not know whether their package would reach the person to whom it was consigned or be appropriated by some of the company's employees for their own personal use. Upon the exposure of a systematic system of theft through the express office, the guilty ones, in short order, were let off by the payment of a small fine for petty larceny and the owners of the goods stolen were allowed to wait probably twelve months, go through a mile of red tape and spend half the value of the article stolen in Notary fees in making out affidavits in a claim against the company.

The time now seems to have come when a spirit of "I don't care" prevails. Instead of collecting packages to be expressed the local officials will inform you that you must deliver it yourself and when it is delivered you don't know whether one of the employees is going to go to sleep and fall to make the first train or not.

A very important package was delivered to the local office of the Adams Express Company last night with instructions that it must be shipped on the first train this morning. The package was not shipped on the first train and the excuse given by the company's representatives was that the driver did not make the train.

It occurs to us that its somebody's business to see that the driver does make the trains and make them in plenty of time. Because of the failure of the representatives of the Adams Express Company to deliver the package it was necessary for an automobile to be hired at a heavy cost and the package taken from the express company and delivered by motor car.

Jumping from theft to carelessness, the public is at a loss to know what the next step will be but waits breathlessly for something to turn up hoping that it will be better service. Service with a big "S" is what the public is demanding and if the local management cannot produce, it strikes us that its somebody's business to take the matter up with higher officials to see that they do give service.

DIES AT GREAT LAKES TRAINING STATION

Charley Lee Perkins is dead at Great Lakes Training Station according to word just received by his father-in-law, Mr. Rolla Williams. Young Perkins was a member of the U. S. Navy and in training when death came. His body will be brought to Maysville for burial.

JOHN M. MALONE

John M. Malone, son of Margaret Malone (nee Walsh) and the late James Malone, died at noon Monday at his home in Norfolk, Va. He was 20 years of age.

TWO MAYSVILLE MEN ON CASUALTY LIST

Corporal John L. Bratton and Private Joseph C. Malone, both of this city, are reported in today's army casualty list as being slightly wounded.

1809—Abraham Lincoln—1865



BY THE PEOPLE

Let us cherish in our hearts those undying words of Abraham Lincoln, the first American to reach the lonely heights of immortal fame. Take his message, carry it and proclaim it broadcast throughout the Nation; help our people to realize the patriotic duty resting upon them, each and all, as free-born citizens of this great democracy. Let them highly resolve that "government of the people, by the people, and for the people." * * * shall not perish from the earth."

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY BEING OBSERVED

Maysville is observing Lincoln's Birthday today. All banks in the city are closed and the Post Office will be closed the greater part of the day. The public schools did not have a holiday and it is not likely that they will observe any of the holidays for the remainder of the year because of the time they have lost.

LITTLE GIRL DIES

Elizabeth Lawrence, 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lawrence, of the Orangeburg neighborhood, died this morning after a short illness. Burial will be made tomorrow in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second M. E. Church, South, will hold its anniversary meeting at Mrs. Alton's on Forest avenue.

Miss Stella Archdeacon, of West Third street, was able to be out today after being confined to her home several days with influenza.

RETURNED WORKER JUST BACK FROM FRANCE WILL SPEAK

At Father and Son Banquet to Be Given on Next Friday Evening—Young's Orchestra Will Play.

The Committee in charge of the program for the Father and Son banquet at the Presbyterian church, this Friday evening at 6:30, has been quite busy the last few days endeavoring to have the State offices of the Y. M. C. A. secure an able speaker for the evening.

A telegram was received from State Secretary Tevebaugh last evening in which he suggested that an endeavor be made to secure Mr. L. L. Henson of Covington, who has just returned as a Y. M. C. A. Secretary from France. The Committee wired Mr. Henson and received a reply this morning in which he states that he will be glad to address the Father and Son banquet and will arrive on the C. & O. Friday noon.

The ticket committee, chairmaned by Mr. M. C. Kirk has been busy yesterday and today waiting on the business men with tickets for the Father and Son banquet and have met with unusual success. It seems as though the novelty of the event appeals to the men of the city and the committee feels assured that they will have an attendance that will greatly surpass any such event in recent years.

Chairman Dawson of the Decoration Committee, with the co-operation of a committee of young men from the High School are arranging some novel decorations for the occasion. Mr. J. B. Wood, in charge of the arrangements for the banquet is leaving nothing undone in an endeavor to give those in attendance a dinner such as they will long remember. Mr. J. H. Richardson, chairman of the Reception Committee says he is arranging with some of the most able men in town to assist him in giving the Fathers and Sons, the glad hand.

Prof. Young has promised the program committee to have his orchestra play several selections during the evening and a very fine musical program is being arranged in connection with that already mentioned.

The committee greatly appreciates the consideration given them by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in making them the price of 50 cents a plate for the banquet.

And in all, we expect that the Fathers and Sons that attend this banquet will declare that it is the best meeting they have attended for a long time and they will demand a similar event on a much larger scale next year.

RESENTMENT AGAINST WILSON SHOWN IN PARIS

Certain Newspapers Stir Up Capital's Resentment But English Say It Won't Last Long.

A United Press dispatch from Paris says:

Two months ago Woodrow Wilson could have been elected president of France. Today Paris would not elect him justice of the peace.

Whether the remainder of France has changed similarly, it is impossible to say, but persons returning from the interior report his pictures still fill shop and residence windows, and his name still evokes the readiest cheers.

This is not so in Paris, where the open unfriendliness or certain newspapers is echoed in subway, tramway and hotel corridors conversations.

The attitude usually is taken that Wilson is unduly lenient toward Germany. Angry debaters allege he is more concerned with having Germany than saving France.

Resentment in Paris, however, is not confined to the president. The names of Premier Lloyd George and other noted visitors are beginning to be heard, whereas, after Wilson's arrival, scores of prominent names virtually dropped out of circulation.

These names now are heard coupled with Wilson's, charged with virtual treachery to France.

This palpable cooling of friendship is worrying many Americans, but it leaves the British untroubled. They smile and say they have been through it before, and it won't last long.

PROMINENT MEN ATTEND MR. COCHRAN'S FUNERAL

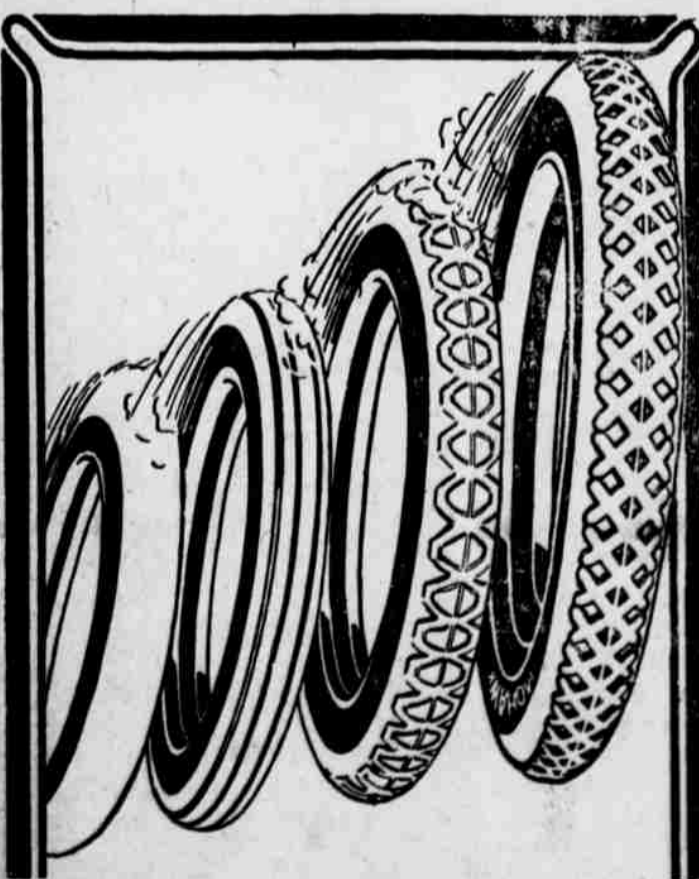
Besides those prominent men who were named in yesterday's edition of the Public Ledger the following attend the funeral of Hon. W. D. Cochran here yesterday: Hon. R. P. Ernst, Covington; U. S. District Attorney T. D. Slattery, Hon. John Menzies, Clerk of the Federal Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Hon. Thomas L. Pogue, of Cincinnati, and Hon. John J. Craig, Mayor of the city of Covington; L. J. Crawford and W. A. Burkamp of Newport, J. F. Hager, Frank C. Malin and Wat Pritchard of Ashland; R. C. Simmons, Covington; Martin T. Kelly and S. F. B. Morse, Lexington, and John P. McCartney, Judge Howard McCartney and B. S. Granis of Flemingsburg.

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